

Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - Expedited Examining Procedure Examining Group 1772

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In re Application of:

William J. Gamble, et al

TRIACETYL CELLULOSE FILM WITH REDUCED WATER TRANSMISSION PROPERTY

Serial No. 10/017,787

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In response to the FINAL Office Action mailed July 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.